



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Early Learning

Subject of possible rule making: Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT), Adopting a new chapter of title 170-WAC.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: 43.215.020, 43.215.060, Chapter 43.215 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is creating regulations which would regulate Washington State Early Intervention Programs.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

As appropriate, DEL will coordinate development of these rules with the state Department of Health, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) To the extent practicable, DEL intends to seek public input during the rule drafting and development process. At a later date, DEL will file proposed rules (more than one proposed rule making notice may be filed), hold a public hearing or hearings, and accept written comments before adopting permanent rules.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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